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THE $2.00 U. S. NOTE IS NOW DEAD . . . . .

BY HIRSH N. SCHWARTZ
SCHULENBERG, TEXAS

The first $2.00 United States Legal Tender Note was authorized by and Act of Congress on July 11, 1862. None have been printed since June 30, 1965. The last note was signed by Kathryn O'Hay Granahan and Henry H. Fowler and was of the 1963-A series.

Somehow or other the discontinuance of the $2.00 bill reminds me of the passing of an old friend who tried to serve his fellow man but just could not make the grade. Society just would not let it in the door, in spite of the fact that it was called to our attention by the powers to be that we would have saved millions by using it. Instead of having to spend many $1.00 bills every time we made a purchase over $1.00, we could have used half as many notes, by using the $2.00 bills. Stop and think how many one dollar bills this would have saved.

However, as stated before, very few people would have it around, too many superstitious stories. Those who carried the $2.00 note would tear off one or more corners of the bill. Some connected the bill with the "devil" since the word "dence" was on it. Some people were gullible enough to believe having it around would be a forerunner to having twins in the family. Many other reasons were given to keep the curse of unpopularity on the bill. It was known as the "Black Sheep" of the U.S. currency family.

Now, all of a sudden, the news that it is no more and and everyone wants to remember the little fellow. Premiums were immediately announced upon its passing. Reminds me of the town critter who no one could see any good in but who had more flowers at his funeral than the passing of a leading citizen.

The Treasury announced with the passing of the $2.00 bill that there were enough on hand to run well into 1967. However, if you contact the banks and various Federal Reserve Districts you will receive the uniform answer of "Sorry, the $2.00 Note is no more." Only a few tattered and worn out bills remain. May it rest in peace.

Who knows, its ghost might some day appear in the form of the $2.00 Federal Reserve Note which has been authorized by a bill signed into law on June 4, 1963, but none have been printed. Incidentally, it also was to bear the head of Thomas Jefferson.

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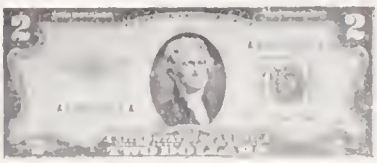

The $2.00 U. S. Note was first authorized in 1862 and was discontinued in 1966. None have been printed since 1965.

ATTENTION CLUBS: IF YOUR CLUB IS PLANNING A SHOW IN 1967, PLEASE ADVISE THE TNA NEWS EDITOR IF THE DATE HAS BEEN SET. WE ARE RECEIVING INQUIRIES AS TO CERTAIN OPEN DATES AND TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOUR SHOW DATE WAS ON RECORD. OTHER DETAILS ARE NOT ESSENTIAL - JUST THE DATES. THANK YOU.

COMMENTARIUM.....

**There oughta be a law . . .
or should there?**

By Virgil Hancock
Bellaire, Texas
Member A. N. A. Bureau of
Numismatic Identification
& Authentication Committee

Hancock

A Texas state law controlling transactions between collectors and dealers certainly will come . . . as it already has come in New York State . . unless Texas collectors and dealers combine to eliminate the situation which will furnish the excuse for such state law.

The attorney general of the State of New York, Louis K. Lefkowitz, according to Dec. 4, 1966 issue of The Houston Post, has clarified just such a new law in New York which affects "sale of paintings, sculpture, and antiquities" . . . and that last word, antiquities can be construed to include old coins.

According to Lefkowitz, the New York law covers "a warranty on genuineness of authorship, period, culture. The burden of responsibility is placed upon the seller provided the buyer takes the simple precaution of securing in writing from the seller a precise identification which will constitute an express warranty."

How to avoid State of Texas authorities watching over our shoulders? Simple! Three words . . . education, knowledge, honesty.

Education in numismatics means reading all possible books on coins, on counterfeiting, fakes, and altered coins. Education means attending all possible lectures and forums on such topics, viewing all possible related films or slides. Education then will supply the knowledge.

Honesty should have been learned at one's mother's knee. Capsulized, the Golden Rule should serve.

Honesty means that, should a dealer find he's permitted himself to have been "suckered" into buying a counterfeit, a fake, or an altered coin, the dealer should take his loss . . . as many dealers do . . . and charge it up to his tuition for his education. Under no circumstances should that dealer part with his false coin. He should keep it as a souvenir, an object lesson, to show his collector-clients how to detect such a fake.

Suppose that dealer were to sell that fake and even tell the buyer that it is a fake. What would prevent the buyer from turning around and selling it as a genuine piece?

Too, there are some instances where a dealer unloads a fake by the salespitch of the dealer who sold to a collector a fake Spanish-Colonial Felipe III eight-reales cob . . . identical to the specimen which I unmasked in my October 1966 page (Featuring Fakes) of The Numismatist. The collector told me that the dealer had offered the coin with something like these words, "I wouldn't say whether this is genuine or a replica, it could be either, as far as I know." But, by his such phony candor, by his tone of voice, that dealer left the impression that the coin quite likely was genuine. My collector friend laid his money on the

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JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

Mrs. Fred Floerke
Youth Chairman

Just three months remain in the youth program contest. It will end at the T.N.A. convention in Dallas, April 14-16. Points can be accumulated by contestants exhibiting, giving programs, writing articles for publication, securing new T.N.A. junior members attending club meetings and assisting at coin club shows in responsible jobs. See that the Youth Chairman, Mrs. Fred Floerke, Rt 1 Box 20, Taft Texas, receives this information for her files.

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A Christmas party and nomination of a slate of new officers were scheduled for December meetings of the **Young Numismatists of Harlingen.**

The group meets the first and third Mondays at Central Power & Light Company building in Harlingen.

At the December 4 meeting, 14 junior collectors attended the meeting, according to Mark Veale, vice-president.

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COMMENTARIUM —

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bourse table, not learning until he read my October article that he'd been had.

So, collectors, following the advice of the New York attorney-general, you should insist that your dealer writes and signs on your receipt a description of your purchased coin and that he adds something like, "guarantee this coin to be genuine, unaltered."

Dealers, to protect themselves from the occasional crooked collector who tries to return a substituted coin, also should note on the invoice or receipt some specific identifying mark of that coin being sold, such as, "Small edge nick obverse 4.00 o'clock," or 4 mm worn spot of cheekbone," or "10 mm hairline upper left 11.00 to 5:00 o'clock."

Eventually, of course, the American Numismatic Association will have its coin-registration bureau in operation all coins of some value will carry a certificate with identification photo. When that day comes, both dealers and collectors will refuse to buy a coin without its registration certificate. That will eliminate fraud. It also will take the profit out of stealing coins, because there will be no point in stealing a collection if the thief can't sell it.

In the meantime, dealers and collectors, how about acquiring that needed knowledge? How many of you own ... and have studied ... Dieffenbacher's "**Counterfeit Gold Coins,**" and "**Counterfeit, Mis-struck, and Unofficial U.S. Coins**" by Don Taxay? (Latter is available through the T.N.A. Memorial Library.)

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DIES TOSSED IN RIVER

The dies for the Oregon beaver $10 coin were tossed into the Willamette river, just below Oregon City, while the dies for the $5 are preserved in a museum.

REVIEWING...

By LOUIS GOODWIN, BATON ROUGE, LA.
T.N.A. LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Louis R Goodwin

Why not get an EARLY start, and take advantage of your opportunities to learn MORE about your hobby in 1967? One of the best and easiest ways is to begin a systematic method of borrowing books from your T.N.A. Library. It is so easy-why not do it?

(R-16) - "Medallic Portraits of John F. Kennedy" by Edward C. Rochette, is a well-written comprehensive compilation of a study in Kennediana as told by the coins and medals bearing the late President's portrait. The author has evidently done considerable research in bringing together this story in metal of the life of JFK. All known coins, medals, store cards, and tokens bearing the portrait of Kennedy (both United States and foreign issues) are listed. There is a simple numbering system to enable the collector to identify his Kennedy portrait pieces both by specific number and year of issue. This book is highly recommended to anyone who owns metallic items with the portrait of John F. Kennedy.

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(C-2) - "American Medals and Medalists" by Georgia Stamm Chamberlain, should be read and studied by anyone interested in the medals of our country which portray the important events in our history, and the great men who were connected with those events. Many of our country's most beautiful medals and coins are pictured in this volume, together with the portraits of the Medalists who designed the pieces. One item of interest to numismatics in this book is the fact that our United States silver dollar and half dollar of 1840 were sculptured by Robert Ball Hughes - for only $75!! This book is both educational and interesting.

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The zinc-coated steel U.S. cents have not been recalled by the Government but are being withdrawn in the usual manner, as they become too worn or mutilated for circulation. These were minted in 1943.

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Donations To The TNA Permanent Home Fund

Month of November 1966

Childress Coin Club	10.00
La Marque Coin Club	10.00
South Texas Association Coin Club of Corpus Christi	15.00
Waco Coin Club	10.00
	$45.00
Total Amount now in fund	$430.00

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Donations To The TNA Protective Fund

Month of November 1966

San Benito Coin Club	$11.00
South Texas Association Coin Club of Corpus Christi	5.00
Total amount now in fund	$16.00

NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

George Mather

The first page of the November **A.N.A. Club Bulletin** is very interesting and worthwhile reading. I recommend it be read at some meeting of each club.

The main idea of the article is to encourage people to do things - with other people:- being part of a committee, part of a show, part of a party part of the club, in short - part of your hobby.

I believe sincerely that if all those who are now attending meetings were to seriously take aggressive action to add new members or otherwise promote the hobby it again would become a healthy and popular part of our economy.

The A.N.A. Board and Chairman Johnson of the Fund Raising and Building committees is appealing for donations for furnishing the new home now under construction in Colorado Springs. Send in your check or coin donation for this worthy project.

When you read this, National Coin Week 1967 will be developing and all publicity will be counting. I hope there will be many T.N.A. member clubs chasing after the laurels brought to Texas by Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi in the 1966 contest. I hope too, that many Texas names will appear in the individual listings. Exhibiting your coins, making numismatic talks, writing letters for proclamations, or soliciting new A.N.A. members are all of benefit to your club or to your individual entry, and all this with the additional reward of personal satisfaction for having worked with others to advance your hobby. Rick and Virginia Bronson N.C.W. chairmen, Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030, will be happy to hear from you and to send any material you may need for this project. Remember the theme - "Numismatics–Portrait of History."

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Always borrow from a pessimist–
He never expects to be repaid.

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EXHIBITS, EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES NAMED FOR 1967 T.N.A. CONVENTION

Homer Brooks of Dallas has been named chairman of the exhibits committee for the 1967 convention of the Texas Numismatic Association set for April 14-16 in Dallas at the Baker Hotel, according to Edward Zaremba general chairman.

Assisting Brooks will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Jim Self and Jim Self, Jr.

Named to head the educational committee is Charles Thompson, chairman, and serving also are Tom Moore and Wally Widtman.

Convention officials are again urging everyone to make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Tom Bain, 3717 Marquette Drive, Dallas, is bourse chairman and James Kelly, Englewood, Ohio, will conduct the auction. December 1 was the deadline for submitting auction lots

MRS. WALLY GILMORE

THE UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR

EDITOR

'Way back in 1947, the **Houston Coin Club** entertained with a banquet 50 members and guests at Del Monico Restaurant in Houston and special visitors were the late Stuart Mosher, **The Numismatist** editor, and the late Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. general secretary. Old timers' names mentioned in a news release in the December 1947 issue of **The Numismatist**, included John Pranter, Ben Feder and Al C. Dupree, club president. The club had been organized a year earlier and boasted 39 members. Any of the old-time members around Houston? We'd like to hear of the good old days.

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Bob Robbins of Corpus Christi to enter a Houston hospital in January for leg surgery ... **J. C. Bruce**, Temple Coin Club president, confined to the hospital.... **Ed C. Rochette** was honored at an invitational dinner November 26 formally marking his departure from the staffs of **Numismatic News** and **COINS Magazine** and denoting his move on to the editorship of **The Numismatist**, A.N.A.'s official publication. Ed was on the educational speaker panel for the Galveston T.N.A. Convention .... **Wm. Timmons** of El Paso has changed his business to **Westex Coins** (Westexco) and may be reached at 6207C Montana in El Paso .... a new publication has made its debut in Corpus Christi - **Mexican Coin News** - with H. R. Vrooman as editor. If Mexican coins are in your collecting field, write Box 1648, Corpus Christi, 78403 for information on the monthly magazine. .... congratulations are in order for **J. D. Underhill** of Laredo who was presented an engraved plaque marking the close of a successful United Fund campaign. Underhill led the drive surpassing the goal. It was the first time the U.F. goal had been reached in Laredo ... thirty

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer,
3214 Woodland Circle
San Angelo, Tex. 76901

Applicants #1689-#1694 and C #125, C#126 & C#127, as published in the December TNA News have been mailed membership cards and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1695 (D-5) Edward E. Slade, Jr., 4427 Allencrest Lane, Dallas, Tex.; U. S. & World Coins; Thos. C. Bain.

1696 (D-12) Don H. Riley, Box 156, Colmesneil, Tex., 75938; U. S. General; S. L. Levinson.

LIFE MEMBERS

LM 32 (713) Mrs. Edna W. Eubank, Box 1465, Brownsville, Tex., 78521.

1967 DUES PAID

980 (D-5) Frank Scott Otey, III, 3307 Wm. Brewster, Irving, Tex.

1127 Ervin E. Wittman, Box 186, Aurora, Col. 80010.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

385 (D-1) Foy T. Russell, 2932 May St., Fort Worth, Tex. 76110.

675 (D-6) Mrs. L. L. Farmer, Box 3266, Houston, Tex. 77001.

1207 (D-8) Earl Patterson, Box 483, Weslaco, Tex. 78596.

1651 (D-7) James M. Gaines, 1405 Wiltshire Ave., San Antonio, Tex., 78209.

Wally Gilmore

from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library

Wally Gilmore

Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

Five more slide sets have arrived for use by T.N.A. member clubs and we are listing them: (Refer to July TNA News for other sets.)

#17 - **"Coins With Special Significance"** was donated by Greater Port Arthur Coin Club.

#19 - "State Bank Note Engravings" was donated by Greater Port Arthur Coin Club.

#21 - **"Odd Shaped Coins of the 20th Century"** was donated by Conroe Coin Club.

#25 - **"Types of Regular Issue U. S. Gold Coins"** was donated by Mrs. Homer B. Casey in memory of E. A. Vautrain of San Angelo.

#27 - **"Crown & Minor Commemorative Coins of the 19th & 20th Centuries Western Hemisphere, Part II"** was donated by Central Texas Coin Club, Brownwood.

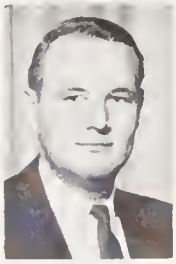
During November we sent out seven slide sets to Texas clubs. There have been several more book donations but time has been limited and I have not been able to get them catalogued for listing.

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

107 Dawnridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213



Balance on hand as of November 3, 1966		$1,457.38
Receipts:		
TNA News Ads 11/29/66	37.00	
TNA Dues 11/29/66	59.00	
TNA Permanent Home Fund Donations 11/29/66	45.00	
TNA Protective Fund 11/29/66	16.00	
		177.00
		$1,634.38
Disbursements:		
Banner Printing Company, Print and mail TNA News	294.88	
Other Printing	56.95	
TNA News Editor Dec. Travel allowance	75.00	
American Numismatic Assn. 1967 Dues	6.00	
		432.78
		$1,201.60
Balance as of 12/1/66		$1,201.60

Note: The above balance includes the following separate funds:

TNA Memorial Library:	
Previous balance	213.71
No receipts - no disbursements	
Balance 12/1/66	213.71
TNA Permanent Home Fund:	
Previous Balance	385.00
Donations	45.00
Balance 12/1/66	430.00
TNA Protective Fund:	
Donations as of this report	$16.00

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from the historian

Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld

1023 Holly St.
La Marque, Tex.

Officials of several new coins clubs have asked me what I wanted for the T.N.A. history book. I would like to tell each and every club in every district some of the things they can send for the book.

Most every club has a coin show each year. I want clippings and pictures from the local newspapers of the people and activities of the clubs. I want badges and ribbons from luncheons, colored view cards from the hotel or motel where the convention is held, club news or bulletins and anything else you may have. Some clubs have more things included with their shows than others BUT everyone has something.

At the recent show in Texas City hosted by Galveston County Coin Club we had nine different pictures made by different newspapers. We only had half of these in the coin

publications but they came out in the papers so we have them for our history book and plenty for the T.N.A. book. I know other clubs have plenty of pictures so get on the ball and send them to me. We also had a banquet ticket and registration badge and other things.

If your club had a picnic or supper or Christmas party and you have clippings of this event; if any of your members win an award or exhibit at a show or talk before any group; if your club has an auction or special program, I would like copies of the clippings.

Those of you who have looked over the history books at a T.N.A. convention will know what I mean. The first book was prepared by Mrs. Dolly-Maude Harris of Austin, the next was prepared by Mrs. Miriam Gilmore of Weslaco, the next by Mrs. Ava Setzer of Center and the next three by myself. Each historian had different ideas on how the book should be made, and all have been good. Many changes have been made since 1961 and many new clubs have come into being. In all of the 13 T.N.A. districts less than half have ever been interested enough to send anything for this history book. It takes more than the historian to collect all the material I use. It takes interested people in each club. In future years the new collectors and T.N.A. members will be able to see the many things that were accomplished by those who are around during this year of 1966.

I would like to thank these fine people for taking time to send me material for the T.N.A. book, Mrs. Ava Setzer, Center; Mrs. Doris Martin, Houston; E. H. Brooks, San Angelo; Mrs. Chris Johns, Houston; Doris Drachenberg, San Perlita; John Hill, Temple; Bob Bridges and Clarence Davis, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco; Mrs. R. E. Matthies, San Antonio; and Charles Babcock, Beaumont.

To the clubs at Killeen, Fort Worth, Temple, Big Spring, Amarillo, Liberty, in Corpus Christi, Grand Prairie and Odessa, won't you please send something from your conventions? Let those who were unable to attend know what a good show you had and I'm sure each of you did have a good show. Won't you share this information with us? I make all the shows that are no farther away than 250 miles, but just can't drive to the far corners of the state and then get up and go to work Monday.

Please let me hear from someone in these clubs, Kingsville, South Texas Associated Coin Clubs, Wichita Falls, Greater South West Club at Hurst and Mid-West Club at Port Neches. Let all of Texas know what you are doing. Also Silver Coin Club at McLean, Waco, Port Arthur, Orange and Abilene.

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PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE AGAIN REPEATING - DO NOT SEND CLUB NEWS, ADVERTISING COPY, COIN SHOW DATES, ETC. TO THE T.N.A. SECRETARY OR THE TNA NEWS PUBLISHER. DIRECT THIS MATERIAL TO THE EDITOR. DO NOT SEND DUES PAYMENTS OR CHANGES OF ADDRESS TO THE EDITOR, THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY. YOUR REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF IN A MORE PROMPT MANNER BY SENDING IT TO THE CORRECT OFFICER. THANK YOU.

EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 15

KINGSVILLE COIN CLUB, annual show, Elks Lodge, S. 6th St. Gen. Chmn.: Paul Cheeseman, Box 1573, Kingsville, Texas.

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JANUARY 27-29

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB Show, Trade Mart East Bourse: Bill Johns, 1412 Westheimer, Houston 77006.

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FEBRUARY 4-5

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB Show, El Paso, Sheraton Motel, 4151 N. Mesa. Bourse: Glenn Roberts, 10076 Mercedes St., El Paso 79924.

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FEBRUARY 10-12

Brownsville Coin Club & Tip-O-Texas Collectors annual Wildcat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville. Bourse: J. B. Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville.

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FEBRUARY 11-12

GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB 8th annual show, Thomas Jefferson High School Cafeteria, Bourse, Lloyd Buss, 736 9th Ave., Port Arthur 77640.

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MARCH 4-5

South Plains Coin Club annual show, KOKO Palace Lubbock. Bourse: Alton Ginn, 4614 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

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MARCH 11-12

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show, Driscoll Hotel, Joe B. Davis, Gen. Chmn., 638 DeForrest, Corpus Christi.

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MARCH 18-19

Mississippi Numismatic Assn. annual show, Jackson, Miss. Bourse: Ray Atkinson, 2927 Barwood Dr., Jackson.

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APRIL 14-16

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 9th Convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Gen. Chrm.: Ed Zaremba, 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, 75218. Bourse: Tom Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, 75225.

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APRIL 29-30

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB 6th annual show, Continental Inn. Gen. Chmn.: Fred Eastwood, Box 453, Refugio 78377.

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MAY 6-7

Cleburne Coin Club 6th annual bourse Liberty Hotel, Cleburne. Write Club, Box 541, Cleburne, 76031.

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MAY 6-7

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN. annual convention, Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, La. Bourse: Carl Herkenrath, Box 4013, Alexandria.

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JUNE 9-11

Treasure Island Coin Club Coin Fiesta, Flagship Hotel, Galveston. Gen. Chrm.: E. E. "Sarge" White, 511 S. Oak, La Marque, 77568.

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JUNE 24-25

Third Annual coin show, **WORLD COIN CLUB**, Corpus Christi. Incarnate Word Cafeteria & Band Room. Bourse: Jay Floyd, Box 3404 Corpus Christi.

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SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 23-24

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT TWO:

Thirty members and guests attended a joint meeting of the **Spanish Trail Coin Club** and the **Ft. Stockton Historical Society** held at Annie Riggs Museum in Ft. Stockton. The coin club presented a numismatic display depicting important dates in the history of the city.

Coins included were 1847 large cent, commemorating Zero Stone set as center point for surveyors as they laid out camp; 1859 copper nickel, year Camp Stockton originally established as cavalry post; 1860 Mexico one-quarter real, year name was changed to Ft. Stockton; 1867 two-and-three-cent pieces, year re-established following Civil War; 1881 Morgan silver dollar, year election held to determine permanent county seat and name; 1899 Barber quarter, year construction began on Koehler House, later named Riggs Hotel.

Also 1902 V Nickel, year Mrs. Annie Frazier Riggs leased the Koehler House naming it Riggs Hotel; 1953 Washington quarter, year Riggs heirs presented the hotel to the historical society for a museum; 1959 Franklin half dollar, year Ft. Stockton celebrated its Centennial; and a 1966 Kennedy half dollar, signifying the year the club presented the display to the museum.—**Mrs. Joe Shellenberger, Sec.**

Members of the Spanish Trail Coin Club presented a numismatic display to the Ft. Stockton Historical Society with dated coins representing important events in the history of the west Texas city. Left to right are: Mrs. Martin Shuster, coin club president; R. E. (Bob) Lee, Karl Butz, historical society president; Bob Albin and Del Beeman, Annie Riggs, Museum curator.

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DISTRICT THREE:

The **Key City Coin Club** of Abilene held its annual dinner meeting at the Sands Hotel in December with 35 members and 14 guests present and new officers were installed.

The club voted to change the meeting place to Starlite Motel beginning in January. A discussion was held on the July 1967 coin show with a site selection yet to take place. **—Buster Candle, Sec.**

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Election of new officers, presentation of past presidents' medals and a Christmas party highlighted the December meeting of the **San Angelo Coin Club** with 11 present at the Town House Motor Hotel.

New officers are Bill Brothers, president, Morris Isabel, first vice president, E. P. Bennett, second vice

president; Mrs. Lee Bear, secretary; Chesley Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. John Bilderback, historian; and J. G. Pfluger, T.N.A. representative.

Past President Medals went to E. H. Brooks, R. V. McCarty, Mrs. Homer B. Casey, Hawley Green, Weldon Surber, Lee Beard and J. G. Pfluger.

A short history of the San Angelo club was read by Morris Isabel giving the highlights of activities from 1959 through 1966.—**E. H. Brooks, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT FOUR:

The **Cleburne Coin Club** announced new officers at the December meeting and Christmas party held at the First National Bank.

To serve in 1967 are C. S. Hutchison, president; J. E. Swanson, vice president; Lucille Pittman, secretary; Wm. S. Brown, treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, librarian.

The club's sixth annual bourse will be held May 6-7 at the Liberty Hotel in Cleburne. For information write to the club at Box 541, Cleburne 76031. —**W. M. Brown, Treas.**

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Mrs. M. D.Follett was named LADY NUMISMATIST of 1966 for District 4 at the November **Waco Coin Club** meeting when District Governor John S. Hill presented Mrs. Follett a TNA Achievement Award Certificate. The selection was made by a secret committee and based on Mrs. Follett's continuous interest in numismatics on all fronts, local, state and national. These activities include attendance of TNA Conventions, ANA Conventions, meetings of the Waco and Temple Coin Clubs of which she is an active member and does more than her share of committee work. Mrs. Follett also travels to area coin shows.

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COIN INSURANCE was the topic of Keith Johnson's talk before the **Austin Coin Club** in November. At the conclusion of Johnson's explanatory remarks, he conducted a question and answer period during which he tried to answer all insurance problems placed before the club for discussion.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Certificate No. CLM-5 was presented to the Austin Club by District Governor John S. Hill on behalf of TNA President, Floyd Covill who was not able to attend the meeting. Hill also presented the Club with a T.N.A. Achievement Award Certificate in recognition of its successful participation in National Coin Week. Other TNA Award Certificates were presented to Austin Coin Club members Lyman Bartee for his successful management of the Austin Money Mart, to Col. E. M. Rice in appreciation for his analysis of the current financial and commodity markets as they pertain to numismatics, to Al Scott for his research and presentation of a factual talk on COIN INVESTMENTS, and to Ray Kirkpatrick for his talk presented to Central Texas Clubs on MONEY AND THE LAW, in layman's language.

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EARLY TEXAS MONEY was the subject of Mary Elizabeth Fox's talk recently before the **Temple Coin Club**. Miss Fox traced the evolution and development of money in Texas from the days of barter up till the present. Her talk reflected a six months' research that went into its preparation. During the recess following the talk, refreshments were served to members and guests.

Program Chairman John Hill announced that the December meeting would feature a Charity Auction of articles donated by members and friends, the proceeds to go to a worthy local charity as a Christmas gift from the club. This will take the

place of the usual Christmas banquet.

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DISTRICT SIX:

The **Beaumont Coin Club** held its November meeting at the First Security National Bank Building with 45 in attendance.

Club president T. G. Brown appointed a nominating committee to select 1967 officers. Serving on the committee are F. J. McMillan, R. A. McCowen and F. D. Meriwether.

Evelyn Manning gave a talk on "Elementary Coin Collecting" and used an exhibit to emphasize points during the speech. R. K. Beck gave a news cast covering items of interest to all coin collectors. Also a "Did You Know" quiz was conducted.—**C. L. Babcock, Publicity.**

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Members of the **La Marque Coin Club** met in November and a letter was read on National Coin Week for 1967. Members plan to display in the local bank and library.

John Mahan, Lester Ingram and Hugh Threlkeld will serve on the nominating committee. The annual Christmas party was planned for December 15 with J. C. Akey and Mrs. Threlkeld in charge. A covered dish supper, gift exchange and games was to be the evening's program.

The club also sent a donation to the T.N.A. permanent home and headquarters fund.—**Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

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A Christmas party was being planned for members and their families of **Galveston County Coin Club** in Texas City with Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld as chairman and Mrs. Georgia B. Smith, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mrs. Christine Richardson assisting. A gift exchange was to be held and table games following.

The program for the evening was a "Poor Man" auction conducted by Mrs. Threlkeld and Carl Nessler, Jr.

Two new books were to be presented to Moore Memorial Library in Texas City. Books selected were "Numismatic Illustrations of the New Testament" and "Coins of the World."—**Ruby Threlkeld, Publicity.**

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Plans continued for the 10th annual Money Show January 27-29 hosted by Greater Houston Coin Club to be held at the Trade Mart East in Houston.

There will be many outstanding exhibits from all over the country and admission is free. Also, a mail and floor bid sale will be conducted by Bill and Chris Johns. Write 1412 Westheimer, Houston 77006 for a free auction list. The sale will include many United States, Mexican and foreign coins. The floor sale will be held Friday, January 27 at 7 p.m. and all mail bids must be in by noon of the same day.

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The following Resolution was adopted for the annual show guidance by Greater Houston Coin Club and Bellaire Coin Club.

WHEREAS the primary reason for the existence of the Greater Houston Coin Club is for the betterment of numismatics and for the promotion of a numismatic climate of confidence which will encourage the collecting of coins as an educational hobby,

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dent to further investigate such complaint;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the president, the bourse chairman, or the investigating committee finds the said complaint not justified, then the bourse chairman shall be free to sell or lease any bourse table to the said applicant against whom the complaint had been filed.

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

The **Kingsville Coin Club** will sponsor a coin show January 15 at the Elks Lodge with Paul Cheeseman as general chairman. Serving as bourse chairman is H. M. Samuelson, 310 S. 22nd, Kingsville 78363 and in charge of exhibits is Mrs. Dorothy Depne, Box 1573, Kingsville 78363.

An auction is planned and chairman for the event is Ray Anderson, 1007 W. Yoakum, Kingsville.

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Harvey Bruns was elected to serve as 1967 president of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen at the December meeting held at Casa de Palmas Hotel. To assist Bruns will be Fred Brammer, vice president; Mrs. Annette Fratson, secretary; L. G. Davenport, treasurer; and Charles Yoder, John L. Chisum and Darrell Hogan, directors. Hogan is retiring president.

The club's sixth anniversary will be celebrated January 5 at the hotel with Wally Gilmore and C. J. Tiller in charge of arrangements.

A report was given on the recent coin show held in McAllen for which Paul Jackson served as general chairman. Placing in exhibits were Al Naumann of San Antonio with best of show; U. S. Coins, Ernest Marchant and Frank Saenz; paper money, Ray Whyborn and Al Naumann; foreign coins, Nicky Tiller, Mrs. Ronald Gerhart, Billie Tiller and Judy Tiller; medals & tokens, Mrs. Miriam Gilmore and Mrs. Doris Drachenberg; specialized, John Chisum, Mrs. Gilmore, Mary Jane Whyborn, and L. G. Davenport; Mexican coinage, C. J. Tiller and Fred Brammer. Junior division, Gary Drachenberg, Craig Young, Philip Leonard, Sharon Drachenberg; and Janie Whyborn.

Plaques for non-competitive entries were presented to Paul Jackson and Mrs. Gilmore. Awards were made at the breakfast Sunday morning with Bruns, exhibit chairman, in charge.

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Members of **World Coin Club** have assembled a library of several years' issues of many publications and are now available at The Coin Nook in Corpus Christi with Sam Bassons, owner, in charge. The library is catalogued and members of all local coin clubs are invited to borrow any which they need. The club membership card will serve as a library card.

At the November meetings, Tony Wimer and Joe Davis conducted programs. Wimer gave a talk about his experiences collecting coins on Okinawa while stationed with the Army. He showed slides and displayed coins acquired overseas.

Davis told about treasure hunting on Padre Island. He displayed maps, glass floats, bottles and other articles found on the island and demonstrated how to use a metal detector.

The club meets at White's Community Room, Parkdale Plaza.—**Lois Perry, Reporter.**

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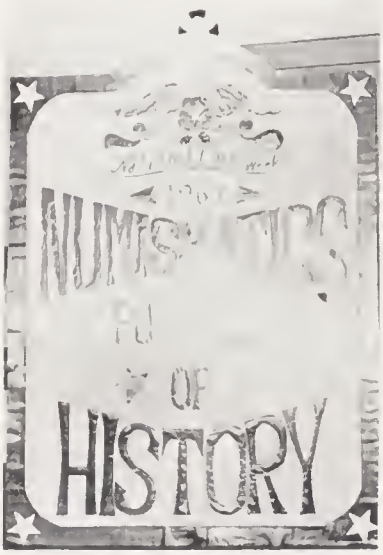
"NUMISMATICS, PORTRAIT OF HISTORY" was the theme of the exhibits at the fifth annual **Liberty Coin Club Show**, reflecting the club's interest in the 1967 National Coin Week competition. Exhibitors were given the theme well in advance, and the titles of their exhibits carried out the theme with such interesting ideas as "Droplets from the Stream of

Time," "History Portrayed in Medals," "Portraits of Patriots on Coins," "Bearded Men on Coins."

The Merit System of judging was introduced. The exhibit with the highest points won the "Best of Show" trophy, the next 6 exhibits were awarded "Outstanding Award" plaques, the next 6 highest scores were awarded "Superior Award" Plaques and the next six "Meritorious Award" Plaques. In addition, there was a Novice and a Junior category, judged separately, with Outstanding, Superior, and Meritorious Awards being presented the first, second and third place winners, with runners up receiving plaques inscribed "Exhibit of Merit."



Theme for the 1967 National Coin Week competition sponsored by the American Numismatic Assn. was used as the theme for exhibits at the October Liberty Coin Club show held at Memorial Coliseum in Corpus Christi. Photo Courtesy Mexico Coin News, Corpus Christi.

The Fred Floerke family of Taft, Texas won top honors for their exhibits. Neal Floerke had been asked to exhibit his "British Type Set" noncompetitively. This exhibit had won many first prizes in area competition, and is a fine example of beautiful coins tastefully displayed with correct information. Neal had also displayed a new exhibit of "Coins of Jamaica" which earned him an "Outstanding Award." His father, Fred, won "Best of Show" with his exhibits of "Quartillas de Guatemala" his mother, Helen, won "Outstanding Awards" in two categories, "U. S. Type Coins" and "Canadian Type Coins."

Other "Outstanding Award" winners included: Mrs. Sammy Bassons, Howard Robison, W. B. Robbins and Leo Teltschik of Corpus Christi and Larry Murrell of San Antonio. "Superior Award" winners were Ben Miller, Mrs. Lamar Folda, Mrs. E. O. Ross of Corpus Christi, Fred Eastwood, Refugio, Ray Von Rosenberg, Taft, Mrs. Doris Drachenberg and Sharon Drachenberg, a Junior exhibitor, of San Perlita and Gerald Kendall of Houston.. The "Meritorious Award" winners included N. R. Shockley, Ivan Martin, Mrs. M. E. Foy, Jerry Foy, and Tina Shockley, a Junior, all of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Gerald Kendall of Houston. "Exhibit of Merit" plaques were won by Julian Rivera of Brownsville, a Novice, and Gary Drachenberg, San Perlita. James Owen Haman of Robstown and Dreda Kay Williamson and Mark Putnam of Corpus Christi.

Special awards were presented to Virgil Hancock, Houston; Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco and Lee Howell of Corpus Christi as "Outstanding Contributors to Numismatics" for their non-competitive exhibits of "Trade Coins of the World," "Assay Medals" and "Mechanical Coin

Banks." Clay Stubblefield and Joe Davis were presented non-competitive trophies and Sister Mary Kevan an educational award for her exhibit on "Teaching With Coins in the Class Room."

The Liberty Coin Club's prize-winning scrapbook was a splash of color down the center of the bourse area. The 82 pages of the scrapbook were laid out under plastic covering, with the theme of last year's National Coin Week "Friendships Flower in Numismatics" on a banner the length of the tables. The large tissue paper flowers in blue and orange which decorated the tables was of special interest to the ladies.

Clarence Davis was elected president of Liberty club at the November 28 meeting. Others elected were C. H. Roebuck, first vice president; Mrs. W. R. Robbins, second vice president and corresponding secretary, Onida Buckner, treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Crowley, recording secretary.

Richard Long spoke on "The Condition of the Coin Market" and gave pointers on spotting counterfeit coins. Plans for the Christmas party December 13 were discussed. A benefit auction was held to reimburse the treasury after a $50 donation was made to the T.N.A. permanent home fund. – **Mrs. Gladys Robbins, Publicity.**

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"Coins of the New Testament" was the topic chosen for discussion by M. D. Turner before 27 members and guests of the **Willacy County Coin Club** at the Dew Drop Inn in Lyford. Turner displayed seven different coins which are mentioned in the New Testament, the smallest being the Widow's Mite.

Club members were planning a Christmas party on December 21 at the regular meeting place. —**Doris Drachenberg, Sec.**

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Young Miss Sharon Drachenberg presented a program on Lincoln cents at the regular meeting of the **Port Isabel Coin Club** held at the Community Building. Sharon told the group that the Lincoln cent, designed by Victor D. Brenner to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, is the only United States coin depicting a bearded man among the regular coinage and is the most popular and numerous coin in the world. The first year of issue was 1909.

Sharon's brother, Gary, displayed 13 world rulers including kings, emperors and presidents showing beards and entitled "Bearded Rulers of History." Gary has exhibited at several Texas coin shows and recently was awarded the special junior trophy "Ray Leonard Junior Award" at the Harlingen Coin Club show.—**Ethel Morgan, Sec.**

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The **Brownsville Coin Club** and **Tip-O-Texas Collectors** will present the fourth Wildcat Show in the Civic Center in Brownsville February 10-12 a week before the famed Charro Days celebration.

Two hundred dealers will be on hand for the event for trading, buying, and selling coins, guns, relics, rocks, and gems stamps, antiques, etc. Doors will open at noon Friday, February 10.

Write to Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, for information.

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An estimated crowd of 1000 persons visited the annual **Harlingen Coin Club** show December 3-4 at the Elks Lodge in Harlingen. Over 25 dealers from all parts of Texas attended.

Clay Stubblefield of Corpus Christi took top honors as best of show in exhibits with his display of

Netherlands coins. Other winners were: U. S. Coins, Leo Teltschik, Frank Saenz and John Chisum; paper money, Al Naumann and Ernest Marchant; foreign coins, Stubblefield and M. D. Turner; ancient, Doris Turner; Mexico and Latin America, Billie Bruns, Billie Tiller and Joe Davis, medals and tokens, Naumann, Douglas Wark and Goldie Wark; miscellaneous, Bob Robbins, Chisum and Edna Marchant, and junior division, Sharon Drachenberg, Gary Drachenberg, and Phillip Leonard. Gary also won the special Ray Leonard Award in the junior division.

Mrs. Gladys Robbins spoke at the November 11 meeting of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** on "The Merit System of Exhibit Judging" based on rules which have been tried elsewhere. Under these rules awards are given on the basis of total points; highest score is awarded Best of Show; the next six are rated Outstanding; the next six are Superior; and the next six rated Meritorious. Judges disregard category when determining points. For this reason the novice class was deemed unnecessary.

Mrs. Robbins, who was exhibit chairman for **Liberty Coin Club's** show, said judges liked the system. She advised that three is a better number of judges than five. One of the judges had urged that greater emphasis be placed on exhibits titles.

Twenty-six members heard minutes of S.T.A.C.C. read, nominated Bob Bridges to be president of T.N.A., and heard a call for club emblem designs, the one accepted to receive a 1964 proof set as competition award.

On November 28 Lamar Folda, club treasurer presided. Clarence Davis was nominated as governor of T.N.A District 8. He, in turn, invited Corpus Christi Coin Club members to Liberty Coin Club's Christmas party at Chung Mei Restaurant on December 13.

Twenty-seven members and guests heard club president C. H. Roberts speak on "Cuban Gold." He prefaced his report by giving the derivation of the names Cuba and Havana, showing the official seal of the country which shows Cuba, the "center point" between Florida and Central America in "key" position on world trade routes.

Roberts showed coins of Spain, France, and the United States as examples of foreign currency which made it unnecessary for Cuba to have her own coinage. Patriotism lead Cuba, freed from Spain in 1898 by the treaty ending the Spanish-American War, and independent of United States occupation, to have her first coins designed by C. E. Barber and struck in Philadelphia. Cuba's first president Palma is depicted on early coins. Liberator Jose Marti appears on later gold coins which Roberts showed. The Cuban peso equalled the U. S. dollar. He said that the 1937 peso is the most scarce.

As gold became scarce after World War I silver became "as good as gold" and was used for coins.

Roberts read excerpts from letters from the late Thomas Lismore who lived and taught in Cuba for over 40 years, studied the country and its currency and collected extensively. He also quoted A.A. "Red" Johnson of Honston who says "no one knows how many Cuban coins exist" because the Castros have sent Cuban gold to Russia and are confiscating silver to pay for war supplies. Cuban ingenuity is credited with concealing at least some of the silver.

Copies of **The Cuban Numismatist** were distributed and Roberts announced that anyone interested in joining the newly formed Star and Key Club, dedicated to Cuban Nu-

mismatics, may send his application to Johnson at Box 13094, Houston, Texas 77019.—**Norman Mather Publicity.**

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DISTRICT NINE:

The annual coin show hosted by **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock will be held March 4-5 at the KOKO Palace, 50th and Avenue Q in Lubbock with Clarence Sott in charge of general arrangements.

Bourse chairman is Alton Ginn, 4614 Avenue Q, Lubbock and reservations must be placed before February 1. — **Rudy Rice, Publicity.**

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DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

The Electra Stamp & Coin Club met in November with 25 members present. C. P. Nickols had a display of United and Mexico coins and currency for the members to view.

Wm. Rust, district governor, gave a talk on the North Texas & Southern Oklahoma show held in October in Lawton, Okla.

Several guests were present for a session of trading in coins and currency. —**Howard E. Jones, Pres.**

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The proposed name of the organization is **The Maximilian Numismatic Society** and its objectives and purposes will be to cultivate fraternal relationship among interested numismatists and to provide a means of acquisition and disbursement of numismatic information, material and related items pertaining to the Maximilian period. The society shall be a non-profit organization and shall be affiliated with the "Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico" and any other similar organizations at the discretion of the board of directors.

The official founding date has been set as June 19, 1967, the 100th anniversary of Maximilian's execution. The first meeting will be held in conjunction with the Arizona State Numismatic Association's annual convention set for March 16-18 at Del Webb Town House in Phoenix, Ariz.

There will be provisions made for state chapters to be affiliated with the national society, with plans already underway for Arizona and Texas chapters. Arrangements for organizing the Texas chapter are slated to take place at the Corpus Christi Coin Club show, March 11-12 at the Driscoll Hotel. Those interested should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Davis, 638 De Forrest, or Roberts, 3748 Santa Fe, Corpus Christi.

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